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It is said that the Emperor William's song has produced 30,000 marks. Those contributed by the critics out of Germany were bad ones.

Corea will borrow 5,000,000 yen of Japan. The next thing Corea knows Japan will have closed her out and bought her in under a deed of trust.

The bright face of Editor Bell's Arcanumite gleamed in upon the sanctum of THE VIRGINIAN yesterday. A happy and prosperous new year is extended.

A German chemical journal calls attention to the increasing demand for the oil cake of the sunflower seed, stating that it has been found, especially in Russia, to be one of the best auxiliary cattle foods.

The State Teachers' Association, of Michigan, in session in Lansing, adopted a resolution declaring that it was a sin for any one employed in the schools to use tobacco, and calling on the State Board of Education to dismiss all who smoked or smoked.

Gov. Flower told Senator T. D. Sullivan, who asked for the pardon of some men convicted of election fraud, that he would not listen to any such application, and that he certainly should not pardon any such criminals.

The death is announced of Mr. O. W. Button, for many years editor of the Lynchburg Virginian. He was an able and forcible writer and an excellent newspaper manager. He died at his home in Appomattox county, Saturday last in the 73d year of his age.

DOWN THE CORRIDORS OF TIME.

Step by step we have kept pace with the old year, and to-day 1894 is lost in the birth of 1895. The year just closed has been freighted with consequences, but whether sadness or pleasure has predominated it is now a matter of no moment—the great book of 1894 is closed, nothing more can be added, nothing taken therefrom. On its pages are written our joys, our trials, and our triumphs, but whether good or bad it is of the past and the present is only ours. Let us wisely improve it. Standing then upon the threshold of another year, let us arrest the present moment, that we may imprint the marks of wisdom upon its wings. Let us resolve to do better, to live better. In the first hours of 1895 let us have a moral adjustment of all our accounts. Let us not sit amid the ashes of the buried past years to engage in vain regrets, for the days that are gone will not come again. We can profit by its mistakes and be better prepared, therefore, for what is to come. But, whether good or bad, we to-day enter upon a new year, and let us hope that it will be a prosperous one and, above all, a happy one. This is THE VIRGINIAN'S wish. To all its patrons and readers and the world at large it extends the compliments of the season.

THE WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, spent Christmas eve in what is called the East Side slums of New York city, ministering to the poor and inquiring into their needs. Mr. Gilder says he found enough of misery and poverty there, to be sure, but not so much of either as existed years ago. I have covered the city, said he, very thoroughly, for the past few

months and visited the very worst places, but I did not find anything like the squalor and wretchedness which used to prevail when as a boy I visited "the Five Points" with my father. The conditions, he says, are steadily improving, and his conclusion is that despite recent developments the great city of New York is growing better. Indeed, he thinks, the world is growing better all the while. There is more charity and benevolence than ever before and men's hearts are bigger. Just why this is so is not stated. But the solution is not difficult, and may be summed up in one sentence—the spread of God's Word. Besides, there is more intelligence in the world than ever before, and as men become more enlightened, better characters are formed, and as a consequence better lives are led. It would be sad to know that as we grow older we grow worse, and that the evening of life is fraught with misery.

KINDNESS FROM THE SOUTH.

The Philadelphia Telegraph makes a feeling reference to the suggestion of sending a few carloads of corn from the South to the drought sufferers in Nebraska, and says that Nebraska will not forget the kindness bestowed, and in giving aid to Northern sufferers the Southern people will be commending themselves to the kindest consideration of all right-minded citizens in every section. It says that "the broad spirit of humanity has been touched, and Southern men, themselves largely the victims of misfortune, propose to do what they can to help others worse off than themselves. This incident will not fail of general notice, and it will do much to help along that great reunion of the sections which has been the dream of statesmen, the hope of patriots, for a generation past."

This is all very true, but it has ever been the way with the people of the Southland. Its people have always been broad-minded, liberal and true and ever ready to extend a helping hand to their distressed brethren, whether they happen to dwell North or South. In this particular case the South is happy to be able to give of its abundance the little the unhappy people of Nebraska so badly needed.

McKINLEY DEAD.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, a few days ago tried to start a boom for McKinleyism, but the Republican Representatives, says the New Orleans States, from the Western States told him very plainly that their people would not consent to return to a high tariff, and an effort on the part of the Republicans to do so would be a fatal political mistake. Since then Mr. Boutelle has ceased to pitch his song in such a high tariff key.

His story, says our contemporary, to the effect that Mr. Blaine warmly endorsed the McKinley bill has been emphatically denied by Mr. W. E. Curtis, the close personal and political friend of the dead statesman. Mr. Curtis said that Mr. Blaine very clearly understood the verdict of the people in the election of 1890 to be a condemnation of the McKinley bill and quotes Mr. Blaine as saying:

The people of this country are done with a high tariff, and duties have got to be cut down just as low as they can be without throwing open markets to the mercy of foreign manufacturers. The people do not want our industries destroyed, but wish a healthy competition, under which our manufacturers will take care of themselves by producing better articles than can be obtained abroad.

Congressman Boutelle should know better than to make any such attempt as that with which he is credited. The people don't want McKinleyism in any form. "It is as dead as a door nail," although some follow now and then may make a futile attempt to revive it.

Literary Review.

St. Nicholas.—The January number is really a sub-Christmas edition, and it is a model number of this "best of all children's magazines." The issue is finely illustrated, and some notable short stories appear in addition to the series.

Published in New York, Price 25c. CORRESPONDENT.—The number for January contains stories by Clark Russell, Ouida and Howells in addition to interesting stories, sketches and papers by other well known authors. The poetry is good and the illustrations fine. For sale by Nisbaum Bros., Norfolk. Price 15 cents.

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Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing. It is general debility. Try **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.** It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

A NEW YEAR HYMN.

Whatever my God ordains is right;
His will is ever just;
However he orders—ow my cause,
I will be still and trust.

He is my God;
Though dark my road,
He holds me that I shall not fall,
Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whatever my God ordains is right;
He never will deceive;
He leads me by the proper path,
And to his hand I leave.

And take content
What he has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait his day.

Whatever my God ordains is right;
Though I the cup must drink
That for seems to my faint heart,
I will not fear or shrink.

Tears pass away
With dawn of day;
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow all depart.

Whatever my God ordains is right;
My Light, my Life, my Joy;
Who cannot will me ought but good;
I trust him utterly.

In your way,
We come and see, as sunlight clear,
How faithful was our guardian here.

Whatever my God ordains is right;
Here will I take my stand,
Though sorrow, need or death make earth
For me a desert land.

My Father's care
Is round me there,
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to him I leave it all.

THE GREATER NORFOLK.

The Twin Cities Should be Consolidated.

NORFOLK, Va., December 30.
Editor Norfolk Virginian:

I am a decided advocate for the consolidation of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Berkley, South Norfolk and Huntersville. Representative men who visit this section are a unit in their views in reference to the consolidation of these several towns into one municipality, they present solid facts and overwhelming proof in favor of it, they cannot understand why the movement should not receive encouragement from the entire population of these towns, which are in such close proximity to each other, they are amazed at the idea of any adverse opinion on the subject, when it is certain, that by the union, they would all be greatly benefited, we are told (and it is a fact) if Norfolk was known as a city with a population of 100,000 or 125,000 it would give the city a prominence which would undoubtedly attract a large number of people with capital to locate here. Let Norfolk be known as a live, solid, booming city with its advantages, and you would soon see varied enterprises and operations started here.

The property owners in the towns that are considering annexation to Norfolk should feel deeply interested on the subject, for the reason that it would bring their property into prominence, which it could not otherwise possibly attain. People who would be attracted to Norfolk after annexation would just as likely locate in one section of the city as the other. It would all depend upon the inducements presented to them. All of these towns would be Norfolk then.

Join these towns to Norfolk, and the same preference to locate on this side of the river, would not exist as it does at present. Annexation would give to the suburban towns influence which they would never possess without it. They would have new life, more business and general activity.

Norfolk's population in 1883 was 21,000. Now it is 50,000, an increase in twelve years of about 150 per cent. Norfolk's location, climate, soil and facilities are being fully recognized. If these towns are annexed to Norfolk, as they should be, the population of the city in 1900 will be 125,000.

A Good Resolution for 1895.
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 31, 1894.
Editor NORFOLK VIRGINIAN:

I do not know of anything that I could suggest that would be of greater importance and more beneficial to a Christian home than the introduction of family worship. How helpful, how strengthening, how sweet to have the family altar in the sacred home circle. A chapter of the blessed word of God read, a hymn sung, and a prayer offered for guidance and strength in the battle of the day will bring such peace and joy to the heart and such a calm, sweet confidence in the promises of our Heavenly Father as that we can go through life rejoicing.

Let the father of the family conduct the services, but if he is called away before the little ones are up then let the mother perform this sacred duty.

Oh, what a beautiful scene to see the mother with her little ones gathered about her reading the Holy Scriptures and offering the prayer, and then to hear the sweet voices of the children as they join in singing the praises of the Lord.

Such a sight would cause the angels in heaven to rejoice, and bring a smile of holy approbation to the face of our Saviour.

May God help us to make this resolution and to keep it.

Ballot Box League.
By Southern Association Press.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Hon. J. C. Manning, of Montgomery, Ala., a member of the committee appointed at St. Louis by the national committee of the Populist party to submit evidence to Congress in substantiation of the charges of election frauds in the Southern States, has received communications from people throughout the South urging him to call together representatives from all of the Southern States for the purpose of organizing Ballot Rights Leagues. Mr. Manning will soon issue a call for a conference of those favoring the movement to meet at New Orleans January 14th and 15th, 1895.

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Your
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Special Inducements that it is done on a basis of Fact, and that the Stock of Goods contained in the establishment is one of the sort that is well worth while looking over, and furthermore

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To-day our Famous, Form-Fitting, Correctly-Tailored, Ready-to-Wear Garments are laid open to your inspection at Cut Rate Prices. The Goods must be converted into Dollars.

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Burk & Co., Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters.

AS THE TIME ROLLS ON.

Oh! if our forefathers could come to life again and see the advancement of civilization, there would be a surprise. We can ourselves look back a few years, before the telephone, electric lights and electric cars, and can hardly believe such could have been accomplished by man in so short a time. While all this has been going on, wearing apparel has improved in style, quality of goods and workmanship. The ready-made clothing of to-day is equal in style and finished workmanship to most of the tailor made suits. As for prices they were never known to be lower. The only thing the purchaser has to look to, is the quality and make he gets for the money. Our stock was never better in clothing for Men, Youths and Boys. Our Overcoat Department cannot be surpassed in the city. It will be a treat for you to take a look at our Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

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